

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Weekday Masses

October 3 - 6, 2017

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| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Dean O'Sullivan |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | John Cianciolo |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | Clare Clement |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Donna Smith |

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 7, 2017

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Eileen Fry Mark Reader |
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VOCATION VIEW

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1, 2017
 The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? *If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988*

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

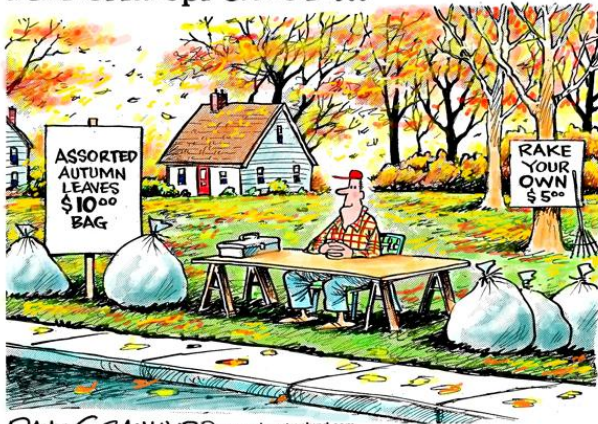
October 2 -7 2017

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| Mon. | Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J. |
| Tue. | Rev. John Govan, S.J. |
| Wed. | Seminiarians |
| Thur. | Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B. |
| Fri. | Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I. |
| Sat. | Rev. Charles Galea |



SUNDAY SMILE

Fall entrepreneur...



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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AROUND THE PARISH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Beginning on October 5, 2017

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The R.C.I.A. program begins at St. Patrick Parish on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., beginning on October 1, 2017. Please contact Mary Tessari, Parish.

NEEDED SPONSORS FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

(Adults taking instruction to be received into the Church at Easter) We are seeking sponsors for our RCIA candidates. A sponsor would attend the weekly one hour sessions with their candidate beginning on Thursday, October 5th, 2017 at 7 pm. Sponsors would stand up with their candidate at a Rite of Welcome, Rite of Election and when they are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. This is a great opportunity to share your faith with someone wanting to become Catholic and at the same time learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Mary Tessari, Parish Minister if you are interested at mtessari@bellnet.ca

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will be collecting non perishable food items at all the Thanksgiving Weekend Masses (Oct 7th, 8th and 9th). Nut Free school snacks such as fruit cups, crackers, granola bars, juice boxes etc. are all items that are always in need. If you wish to donate, you may leave your items at our donation table that will be set up in the parish hall. Thank You and Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on Monday, October 9, 2017 @ 9:00 am.

Pet Blessing



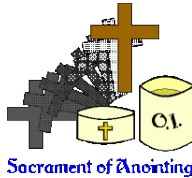
Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

We invite you to join us for our Blessing of Pets in honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All animals are invited!!! This outdoor service takes no longer than 10 minutes. Please join us!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

October 14/15th All Weekend Masses

Father Ron Cote will join Father Ray for the administering of this sacrament. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to any Catholics who are: Weakened by age
Those suffering a chronic or terminal illness
Those preparing for any serious surgery.



Sacrament of Anointing



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Remember: 'Bazaar Planning' General Meeting on Wednesday, October 4th, starting at 6:30. Donations of 'breakfast' food items for St. Vincent de Paul Society would be very much appreciated.

Plans & discussions are well underway for the many activities that go on in our League. The first of many events is our annual bazaar -- on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am to 3 pm in our church hall. Discussion will take place at the general meeting, in the meantime you may find the information below helpful. We would be grateful and very much appreciative of donations to the following areas:

Gently used items for the 'Nearly New Table', new items for the 'Silent Auction', 'Penny Raffle', and 'Cash & Carry' tables. Looking forward to new & gently used items for the 'Christmas Corner'.

Here are the #s to call: Evelyn 333-9013; Helen 333-5258; Bonnie 637-7278; Ellen 399-0550 or Nettie 639-4240. All area code 905.

We look forward to the usual parish involvement. Since the bazaar is the only fundraiser the League holds, the success of this event enables us to donate to many charities both locally and nationally and assist our parish in various ways. We very much appreciate the ongoing interest & support of our parishioners. Many thanks.

Over the next two years as we embrace our new theme -- 'Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call' -- we look forward to our continued commitment to the mission & vision of our League -- join us!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION

AMONG CHILDREN AND TEEN

IT'S TIME TO TALK

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. The information will come to light through discussion and viewing of the documentary Over 18 (view the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). Over 18 will be shown free of charge at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday, Oct. 13th at 7 P.M. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information please contact: Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or Teresa DiFalco at 905-643-6819. This educational session is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office.

7TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

"Every day,Every hour,Every minute you have an opportunity to be merciful. So let's do it and make the world a good place." - Bishop Douglas Crosby

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause – proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome.

Wednesday November 1, 2017 – 5:30-9:30pm Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON \$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10 Sponsorship opportunities available Registration forms available at www.hccef.org.

REGENERATE(D) 2017

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario on Saturday, November 18th. This year's theme is based upon one of the most important questions of our time, "What is Truth?" and how and where do we find it? In a culture that promotes that truth is relative how do we as Catholics respond? Keynote speakers such as Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Dr. David Anders and Steve Weidenkopf will address atheism, relativism, the divisions in Christianity bringing Protestantism and how to discuss this with family and friends. For the first time Regenerate(d) Youth 2017 will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18 years. Early-bird tickets are available now! To purchase tickets and more information about these conferences visit www.branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000. If you are in need of financial assistance please contact info@g02branches.com.